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SUBJECT: SIR BRYAN HOPKIN TO SUCCEED SIR KENNETH BERRILL
AS CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR AT H. M. TREASURY

1. SIR BRYAN HOPKIN, AGED 59, WILL SUCCEED SIR KENNETH BERRILL AS CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE TREASURY AND HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC SERVICE. SIR KENNETH IS LEAVING TO HEAD THE CENTRAL POLICY REVIEW STAFF OR "THINK TANK" AND THE MEN WILL TAKE UP THEIR NEW POSITIONS ON OCTOBER 1, 1974.

2. SIR BRYAN HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN WHITEHALL SERVING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE TREASURY ECONOMIC SECTION (1958-1965); THEN A SPELL AT THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (1966-1967); THEN DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (1967-1969); THEN BACK TO TREASURY AS DEPUTY CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR (1969-1972). IN 1972, HE BECAME PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CARDIFF. SIR BRYAN WAS EDUCATED AT BARRY (GLAMORGAN) GRAMMAR SCHOOL; ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE; AND MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY. HE IS MARRIED.
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